

VALE HIGH WINS ITS GAME WITH ONTARIO

County Seat Lads Demonstrate Superiority in Exciting Battle—First Football Game Vale Ever Won Here—Take Ball With Team

Save in the first quarter during which Ontario rushed the ball to Vale's five yard line and there was held for downs, the county seat High school team clearly out-played the locals in their annual battle last Friday and won by a score of 13 to 6. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season and was one of the best games of the season too.

The Vale team slightly outweighed the locals and with Dyer Bennett the husky big full back for Vale carrying the ball most consistently and kicking goals like an Eckersall, displayed a powerful attack all thru the game.

The victory, however was won in reality by two plays, a successful forward pass followed by a double pass which together carried the ball 40 yards down the field and put Vale in a position where after four attempts Bennett scored Vale's touchdown. Later he added the point by place kicking a goal.

Fred Morton at quarter and Joe Kanyid at half were the most powerful ground gainers, and the former scored Ontario's touchdown in the third quarter after two pretty runs around the Vale left end. Kanyid, when the line opened up holes for him made several pretty gains and was dangerous all the way. At end Roland McCreight did good work and on a delayed pass made one of the longest gains scored by Ontario. Morton's backing up of the line and his handling of punts was the best exhibition of tackling and handling the ball shown by a quarter-back in years.

Vale's two field goals were scored in the second and fourth quarters by the booting of Glenn whose kicks were well placed. Shay's attempt to kick following Ontario's touchdown was blocked. Throughout the game the Ontario linemen had difficulty in handling the Vale forwards who outcharged them and opened up big holes for the Vale backs.

After the game someone from Vale secured the Ontario ball from a car near the field and is said to be on display at the Vale High auditorium. Since it is not the practice here as in the East, for the winning team to carry the ball off the field, the management of the Ontario team has stopped payment on the check for bringing the Vale team down here, pending the return of the ball.

POSITION TAKEN BY ARGUS ON BOUNTIES IS APPROVED

The Argus has received support from many quarters in the effort to secure a repeal of the iniquitous coyote bounty law, especially from the Oregonian whose editorial citing figures taken from the Argus has attracted attention on the other side of the Cascades as indicated in the following communication received week from Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector, who said:

"I was very much interested in the editorial appearing in the Portland Oregonian in regard to the 'Bonus on coyote breeding'. You hit the nail on the head and if there is any way I can assist in furthering your commendable ideas, I will be only too glad to do so.

You might be interested in knowing that from July 1st to October 30th one of my men has taken 136 coyotes in your county, which work has not cost Malheur county nor the State of Oregon one cent in bounties."

Had these 136 coyotes been received by the county for bounty they would have cost the taxpayers approximately \$651, and since the hides have an average value of \$9 to \$10 the trappers would have received \$1860 for the furs, or a gross income of \$2511 for four months' work.

Rev. Fr. Campo, formerly pastor of the Blessed Sacrament church of this city, was an Ontario visitor last Saturday. Rev. Campo went from this diocese with Bishop O'Reilly when the latter was transferred to the Lincoln diocese of Nebraska.

Mrs. Daniel Gallagher of Juntura was an Ontario visitor for several days last week.

POWER WILL BE OFF FOR SHORT TIME ON SUNDAY

So that the electricians of the Idaho Power company may safely make some needed improvements and changes at the sub-station, including the installation of some new equipment, Manager J. D. Orr of this district, announces that power will be shut off in Ontario for about an hour and a half on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. Ontario housewives who use electric stoves should take due notice to have their dinners well started if they wish to have them at that time of day, so they will not be inconvenienced. The Argus is providing this information for the peace of mind of all concerned.

TOO GREAT AN INCREASE IN HOG RAISING WON'T PAY

County Agent Breithaupt Believes There is Room For a Conservative Increase But Not For Radical Expansion

Following the publication last week of a comparative statement of the price of hogs in the Portland market with that of Chicago, and a table showing the origin of the hogs shipped to Portland during the past few years, the Argus asked County Agent L. R. Breithaupt for his opinion on the advisability of Malheur county farmers entering the hog raising industry more extensively. The following is Mr. Breithaupt's review of the situation.

"With reference to your article on the hog situation in your last issue, since you have asked that I comment on it, I would say that there is no question about there being room for a comparative increase in the number of hogs in this State and the Northwest as compared to the number going on the market during the past few years. I am not so sure however, that this increase will not come about to as great an extent as it should to be profitable to the farmers without artificial stimulation.

Hog raising has not always been profitable to the farmers of this section if we would not have witnessed the falling off in the number of hogs raised, and while the industry is profitable at present it is entirely possible for it to be overdone again to a point where our producers will be getting a price equal to the Middle Western prices less the freight out here instead of the present price which is somewhere near Middle Western prices plus the freight out here. There is a vast difference between these two market situations, particularly when you consider the difference in cost of production on the basis of feeding good grain.

"The Pacific Northwest can raise just about the right amount of hogs for its own use on waste materials, etc. By following this policy, the grower would keep the cost of production down and the market up. If they go extensively into the hog business by feeding good grain, outside markets must be found against competition that they cannot meet on equal terms. The U. S. D. A. estimates that the normal ratio between the price of corn and pork is 616 pounds of corn to 100 pounds of pork live weight. In other words, live pork must sell for somewhat more than ix times the price of corn to make it profitable to the feeder. The ration in Oregon is generally somewhat less favorable than this and more commonly from 5 to 5½. I would not wish to discourage a normal growth of the hog business and it may be that our particular section can go in for a good many of them. We should watch the 'hog census,' of the Northwest however and not get in the position of having great numbers of young hogs on hand to be fattened on good grain if the numbers of hogs going to our markets comes to exceed the demand. The present situation is quite favorable to pork producers and it should be kept on about the same price differentials to make pork production attractive."

Miss Roberts who has been employed as trimmer at the Osborne Millinery store this fall, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Colfax, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones of Vale, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Staples.

WILL GIVE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PIERCE

Commercial Club Invites Governor-Elect to Be Guest Prior to His Address at Grange Hall—Committee Named to Receive Him

In order that as many citizens of the county as possible may have an opportunity of hearing Governor Elect Pierce while he is here on Friday, December 15 to address the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, the bureau's committee signified its desire that an invitation be extended by the Commercial club to the Governor Elect to be its guest at a luncheon that noon prior to his address in the afternoon at the Grange Hall.

With the opportunity open the club at its luncheon yesterday extended such an invitation and appointed the following committee to receive him: J. R. Blackaby, Harry B. Cockrum, J. A. Lakness, W. H. Doolittle and George K. Aiken. To this committee will be added the Farm Bureau reception committee, or rather, the Commercial club, will be added to the Farm Bureau committee since the latter is the official host for the next executive of the state while he is in the county. Arrangements for the luncheon have not been made but will be announced later.

STAR CHAPTER ENTERTAINS STATE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Theresa Cassimer of Hood River, Worthy Grand Matron of the Oregon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star paid her official visit to Star Chapter. In her honor a banquet was served following the formal program which was devoted almost entirely to the visitor's address. Mrs. J. W. Springer, Worthy Matron of Star Chapter, presided.

FORMER ONTARIO BOY FIGURES IN RETURN OF CAMPUS IDOL

Harold Readen O. H. S. Graduates Locates "Hebe" in Portland and Secures "Her" Return to O. A. C. Campus

Harold Readen formerly of Ontario, and a graduate of O. A. C. following his graduation at O. H. S., was one of the heroes in the return of "Hebe" to the campus of O. A. C., according to a special dispatch to the Oregonian from Corvallis. The story of "Hebe" is a classic at the Aggie school according to the dispatch and Readen figured in her return in such a manner that his name will undoubtedly be fondly remembered by this, another service to his alma mater. The Oregonian account of the episode and of Hebe's history is as follows:

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 25—(Special)—"Hebe" cup bearer to the gods, once more dominates the lower campus, from her pedestal over the fountain, and visitors to the homecoming festivities last week-end gave to her due reverence, for had not many of the alumni been forced to kiss her cold lips after being soundly drenched in the fountain at her feet?

This classic memorial of the graduates of '02 has been an exciting career since its unveiling in June, 1902. Treated for a while with proper reverence, the fountain and "iron woman", as she came to be called, showed too much promise to sophomores as a ducking place.

A group of pioneers, of which all record has been lost, led a quaking freshman to the bowl of the fountain and immersed him. He started to scramble out when a sophomore announced that he must kiss the "iron woman." The plan worked out so successfully and appeared so ludicrous that it developed into a custom. For many years it was held that no one was a true Beaver until he had been through the kissing ceremony.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, ex-instructor, mascot of the football team, and friend of the college, for whom Bell field was named, has seen from his back porch, not 100 feet away, hundreds and hundreds of Oregon's new leading men clasp their arms affectionately around the neck of the "iron woman," and smack her soundly.

ALUMNI REPEATS ITS VICTORIES OF PAST

By 16 to 0 Score Old Grads Win From High School Regulars—Grads Have Edge in Weight and Speed

The Old Grads won the annual Turkey Day game with the High school regulars this afternoon by a 16 to 0 score. Pete Pinney secured two touchdowns and Joy Husted drop-kicked one goal and added a point after a touchdown.

It was a case of superior weight and speed combined with a pretty accurate knowledge of the regular's signals which some of the recent grads. remembered well.

The first score, Husted's drop kick came early in the first quarter when a fumbled punt was recovered by the alumni in the High fifteen yard line. When three attempts to go through the line failed Husted made a perfect drop kick.

The first touchdown was the result of a short kick by Shay which went out of bounds on the Hi 20 yard line. From there runs by Husted and Gramse took the ball to the five yard line and Husted carried it to within six inches of a touchdown. On the next play Pinney dove over center for the score. The last touchdown was the result of a long run through a broken field by Pete Pinney.

The last quarter was the Hi's best. The rapidly tiring old grads. could not hold the line and Kanyid, Shay and Rood punched big holes and twice carried the ball almost to the alumni goal line only to lose it once by Dean's smearing of an end run.

The alumni used a lot of old grads including, Larry and Stub Gramse, Joy Husted, Pete Pinney, Tubby Dean, Hank Casiday, Tom Hardman, Ray Boyer, Dearborn, Steve Cox, Zimmerman, Millikin, Hale, McCreight, Adam, Sanford and Weaver. The High school played Heightsman, Luehrs, Frost, Tatterson, McCreight Scott, Kelso, Shay, Turner, Morton, Kanyid, Rood and Skow.

UNION SERVICE HELD BY CHURCHES THIS MORNING

Rev. E. E. Martin of the Nazarene church preached the annual Thanksgiving service held by the protestant churches of the city today. The service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church and was largely attended.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning on Sunday evening a series of revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. S. J. Reid of Portland is to have charge of the services. Special music has been arranged for the week.

Historic fights were waged at her base, and some of them were heard of off the campus.

Other colleges became interested in the "iron woman", and this interest led to larceny. "Hebe" was stolen just before an annual football game. She was recovered after the game but the indignity suffered by the student body was not alleviated. The stealing did not end here. She was stolen time after time, but always found her way back shortly.

A disappearance in the fall of 1920 seemed unexplainable, however as the student body at the University of Oregon disclaimed all knowledge of her whereabouts. The "Iron woman" was listed among those missing, and underclassmen scarcely knew she ever existed.

During the dual track meet between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college junior week-end last spring the "iron woman" was swept out on Bell field in an auto with Harold Readen, Claude Palmer and Alma Scharpf, all of Portland, and Helena Mattley of Oregon City, '22, as escorts.

"Hebe" had been stolen by students from the University of Washington and cached in a home in Portland. A loyal Beaver had learned of the statue and had whispered the word to Readen, then student body president.

The "iron woman" is now set in a block of concrete, solid enough to withstand the attack of a sledge hammer, and heavy enough to stall a truck, according to Jack Alexander, president of the student body, and he doubts if she will ever be moved from her pedestal again.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT ASKED TO DESIGNATE CONNECTIONS

At a recent meeting of the Oregon State Highway commission in Portland the subject of Oregon's connections with the highways of its neighboring states, under the federal law which requires that 7 percent of the funds to be spent on such roads, was discussed. The Umatilla cut-off was named as one of Oregon's connections with Washington, the connection with Idaho at Lewiston was named and the federal department was asked to co-operate in making a connection between the Idaho Pacific Highway and the Old Oregon Trail here at Ontario. The Oregon commission also signified its willingness to make the road from the end of the Weiser bridge to the Old Oregon Trail on Dead Ox Flat a state highway, if the federal government co-operated in building a new bridge here.

BOYS' CLUB STOCK JUDGERS TELL OF TRIP TO PORTLAND

Youngsters from Riverdale to Strive For Honor of Making Second Trip to International Stock Show

The following personal account prepared by the boys of the Riverdale stock judging team who represented Malheur county in the contest at the Pacific International Livestock show, is presented to show the boys engaged in this work appreciate the opportunities thus offered them:

We left Weiser Saturday morning Nov. 4, about six o'clock. We arrived at Portland about 9:15 a. m. Sunday.

During part of our trip County Club Agent Kinder coached us in judging. During the rest of the trip we enjoyed the scenery along the Columbia river.

Mr. Seymour, state club leader, met us at the Union Depot in Portland and accompanied us to the Rogers Hotel where all of the members of the judging teams stayed.

In the afternoon we went to the Livestock Exposition where they had all of their show stock. We looked the stock over awhile and then we went to our rooms.

We started judging Monday at 8:30 a. m., and judged until noon. We judged two classes of dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs and sheep. The dairy cows consisted of Jerseys and Holsteins; the beef cattle Herfords and Durhams; hogs Durocs and Poland Chinas, and Sheep, long and short wool. We gave reasons on the class that pertained to our project in club work for the past year. We gave our reasons on hogs as they were the project that we had carried.

At five o'clock the Chamber of Commerce entertained the judging teams at a banquet. After the banquet several business men of Portland gave speeches and some of the club members also spoke.

On Tuesday morning we went to Exposition Building where we saw our grades, which gave us third place in competition with twenty-four other team. Our individual grades were, Rex 675, Wilford 755 and Alva 665. From there we went around and watched the judges place the livestock.

At three o'clock we went down town and went to a picture show at the Liberty theatre. When we left the picture show we went to the Horse show.

Wednesday morning we were supposed to go up to Portland Heights but did not get to go. In the afternoon we went through Swift & Company Packing House. After this we went to the night Horse show.

Thursday morning we prepared to return home. We left Portland at 9:00 a. m. and arrived in Weiser about 2:30 Friday morning.

We had a very good time and next year we are planning on making the other judging teams from Malheur county work hard if they plan on taking that trip next year, because once having been there we want to go again.

Signed: Wilford Webber, Alva Van Buren, Rex Guilford, Riverdale Stock Judging Team.

J. E. Hainstreet of Brogan, who is one of the merchants of that fruit growing valley, was an Ontario visitor on Tuesday.

P. J. Gallagher left Friday evening for Bend, Oregon, where several Harney county cases which were transferred to Deschutes county were tried the first of the week.

BENEFITS OF COUNTY AGENT SERVICE TOLD

Ranchers Appear Before Directors of Commercial Club at Luncheon And Discuss Benefits of Extension Service—To Be Discussed Further

At the luncheon of the directors of the Commercial club yesterday noon the subject of the work of the extension service of O. A. C. through the office of the County Agent was the principal matter up for consideration.

At the meeting A. A. Gutteridge and P. M. Boals of Oregon Slope, E. B. Conklin, Pete Countryman, Gilbert W. Dean and T. W. Claggett of Ontario were present to present to the business men the views of the farmers of the Farm Bureau with regard thereto, and all agreed that tangible benefits are accruing which merit the continuance of the service.

W. F. Homan, president of the club, presided and short talks were made by J. R. Blackaby, E. A. Fraser, Harry B. Cockrum, J. A. Lakness, Mr. Conklin, Mr. Gutteridge and Mr. Claggett and George K. Aiken, the latter reading a letter from Walter S. Martin, president of the Eastern Oregon Land company, who said in part: "That instead of endeavoring to abolish the office I would prefer to give support and encouragement to the agent."

All of the ranchers present declared that the county agent is the key to the entire extension service and that without the assistance of the county agent it would not be possible to carry on the work of the farm bureau.

Mr. Blackaby sounded the sentiment of the gathering when he said: "Whatever will help our farmers will help all of us. If the farmers are prosperous we will all prosper and if the farmers feel that this service is of benefit to them I am for it. I believe that the service should be continued, but all the business men should consider the question. Similar sentiments were expressed by Mr. Lakness and Mr. Cockrum, who also added that few of the people realize the work which the agent does and therefore the Farm Bureau should present at the meeting of the club a statement from the ranchers who are benefited showing how the benefits have accrued. "With such a showing," he said, "there is no doubt but that the business men of the city will be willing to pay their share in its continuance."

E. A. Fraser endorsed the work and declared it should be encouraged. It was decided to make this matter the subject of a special membership meeting of the club to be held on Wednesday evening, December 13.

Among those who plan on attending the College of Idaho-Whitman game at Caldwell this afternoon are, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, William Blackaby; Mr. and Mrs. Larue Blackaby and R. W. Swager. J. C. (Spud) Murphy left this afternoon to eat his Thanksgiving turkey dinner at home in Nampa and to see the College of Idaho-Whitman game at Caldwell this afternoon.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will hold a meeting at the church Wednesday, December 6 at 2:30. Those members who have work completed for the Bazaar are requested to bring it with them for all the goods will be placed on display at that time.

Mrs. Fred J. Clemo and son Dick arrived home last evening from Portland where they have been visiting for the past six weeks. Mrs. Clemo remained over to hear the Gadsdi concert which was one of the big musical treats of the early concert season in Portland.

The Ladies of the Catholic Altar society completed a successful bazaar and raffle of a luncheon set, which latter was won by a Juntura bachelor, last Saturday evening. Nearly \$500 was netted to the treasury of the society as the result of the effort.

The next meeting of the Girls' club will be a gymnasium party at the High school, Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Come prepared for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flier of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frye of Emmett returned to Ontario to partake in a family reunion at the home of M. and Mrs. Thomas Flier.

Representative-elect James A. Lackey underwent an operation at the hospital Monday, and is reported to be recovering as fast as could be expected.